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SUBJECT: GREEK PRESS COVERAGE OF ALLEGATION AMBASSADOR

TASCA TRANSFER

REF: ATHENS 5364

1. IN COURSE OF ANOTHER CONVERSATION REPORTED SEPARATELY FOREIGN MINISTER MAVROS VOLUNTEERED THAT HE HAD READ GREEK PRESS STORY PICKING UP REPORT FROM AP WASHINGTON STAR STORY RE POSSIBLE SHIFTS IN AMBASSADORIAL POSTS, INCLUDING AMBASSADOR TASCA. HE SAID HE WANTED EMBASSY TO KNOW THAT THIS DID NOT REPRESENT POSITION OF GOG, WHICH REGARDED IT AS TYPICAL PRESS SPECULATION. GOG HAD EXCELLENT RELATIONSHIP WITH AMBASSADOR TASCA. SAME CONVERSATION WAS INTERRUPTED BY TELEPHONE CALL FROM PM CARAMANLIS WHO ASKED THAT MAVROS PASS ON TO AMBASSADOR THAT POSITION ATTRIBUTED TO HIS GOVERNMENT WAS FALSE AND THAT HE CONSIDERED PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES MADE IT USEFUL FOR AMBASSADOR TO REMAIN, ALTHOUGH IN LONGER RANGE MATTER WAS NATURALLY ONE FOR USG.
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